IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

KIERON DEREK PENIGAR,	S	
Petitioner,	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO.4:06-CV-759-Y
	S	
NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN,	§	
Director, T.D.C.J.	§	
Correctional Institutions Div.,	8	
Respondent.	S	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

In this action brought by petitioner Kieron Derek Penigar under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, the Court has made an independent review of the following matters in the above-styled and numbered cause:

- 1. The pleadings and record;
- 2. The proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on December 15, 2006; and
- 3. The petitioner's written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge filed on December 26, 2006.

The Court, after <u>de novo</u> review, concludes that Petitioner's objections must be overruled, and that the petition for writ of habeas corpus should be dismissed for the reasons stated in the magistrate judge's findings and conclusions.

Therefore, the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the magistrate judge are ADOPTED.

The respondent's motion to dismiss the petition as successive [docket no. 13] is GRANTED.¹

¹As this Court is without jurisdiction to consider this successive petition, the respondent's motion for sanctions [docket no. 14] is not reached.

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Petitioner Kieron Derek Penigar's petition for writ of habeas corpus is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to his right to file a motion in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit for leave to file a successive petition.

SIGNED December 27, 2006.

TERRY R. MEANS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE